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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/884,828	06/18/2001	Pierre P. Repper	932-CAL	2484

TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRONIC GAS COOKTOP CONTROL WITH SIMMER SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

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In re the Application of: Repper, et al  
 Application No.: 09/884,828  
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 Simmer System and Method Thereof

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Enclosed is the issue fee transmittal. Applicant previously paid the issue fee then petitioned to withdraw from issuance. Applicant requests that the issue fee previously paid be applied now. If there are any questions please call applicant's attorney.

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